

A few things for you as a MOCO resident, volunteer with OBGC (Olney) travel soccer portion, tournament coordinator, administrator, coach and involved in the game for 50 years-- please review this from the OBGC director - I can add more that is sport specific - **and gladly** -- if I cant attend due to waitlist...

- OBGC has lost more than \$400k in the past year due to closures and the number of registrations for spring is still 25% down for spring 2021. With current guidelines on field usage in regards to tournament usage in Montgomery County, we will lose another \$150k this spring.
- At our facility we have over 100 acres of space with fields separated by at least 50 yards from each other.
- Parents are concerned that they will not be able to attend games given the current 25 person guidelines for outdoor attendance of team sports- especially in age group in elementary schools.
- The regulations for restaurants usage of outdoor space is much more lax than lose put on sports fields, even though they have a much smaller space (ex. Beer farm attendance has hundreds of people congregating within 10-15 feet of each other).
- The overall percentage of positive tests in the Olney - Brookeville area is 3% of the population, one of the lowest percentage of cases in Montgomery County.
- **Mask usage for players is a deterrent for families to participate. No matter what the revised guidelines are, we will have coaches, players on the sidelines and spectators socially distanced and wearing masks at all times.**

Thank you!

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